

The ARC celebrates this Sunday its traditional act of raising flags at the Sports Pier

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The Atlantic Rally for Cruisers will carry out this Sunday, November 12, its traditional act of raising flags at the Sports Pier of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria: participants in the popular regatta, which this year celebrates 32 editions in the city, They will parade throughout the Marina, starting at 12:00 hours, from its closest end to Las Alcaravaneras Beach to the central offices, near the gas station located inside. In total, a thousand sailors take part in this delivery of the ARC, which will leave the capital of Gran Canaria on Sunday, November 19, to Santa Lucia, in the Caribbean.

The ARC continues in this way with its scheduled agenda in the city, where each year it is received by the Department of Tourism, the Tourist Board of Gran Canaria and the Port of Las Palmas. In this edition flags of up to 34 different countries will be hoisted, those of the sailors of the 197 boats that are finally written in the big test. We must remember that the organization already dismissed last Sunday, November 5, from the Sports Pier, the departure of the ARC Plus, a complementary test prepared in recent years to meet the high demand for boats to participate in the event. The ARC Plus stops in Cape Verde before continuing sailing towards Santa Lucia.

Between the two calls, ARC and ARC Plus, the test accumulates about 300 participating boats: a figure that confirms the strength of a regatta that is a classic in the international sailing calendar. An appointment that Las Palmas de Gran Canaria has hosted for 32 editions, as a starting point for sailors who arrive in the city from weeks before their departure, and who enjoy the wide range of leisure activities in the Gran Canaria capital and the island. time they prepare their transatlantic journey.

In order to guide these visitors, the Department of Tourism of the city and the Tourist Board of Gran Canaria has arranged a specific tourist information point at the Sports Pier for an audience that seeks to take advantage of their time during the stopover in entertainment. leisure, excursions, cultural visits, shopping or local restoration.

Las Palmas de Gran Canaria hosts a new edition of the ARC just in the year in which it has been designated Atlantic City 2017 by the European Commission on the Atlantic Arc. In addition, this year the capital of Gran Canaria has hosted three other major international nautical events: the already held Rendez-Vous Tall Ships and Discoveries Race Los Alisios, and the iconic Mini Transat, which sailed from the Sports Pier on the 1st of November after completing the first scale of its history in the city.

